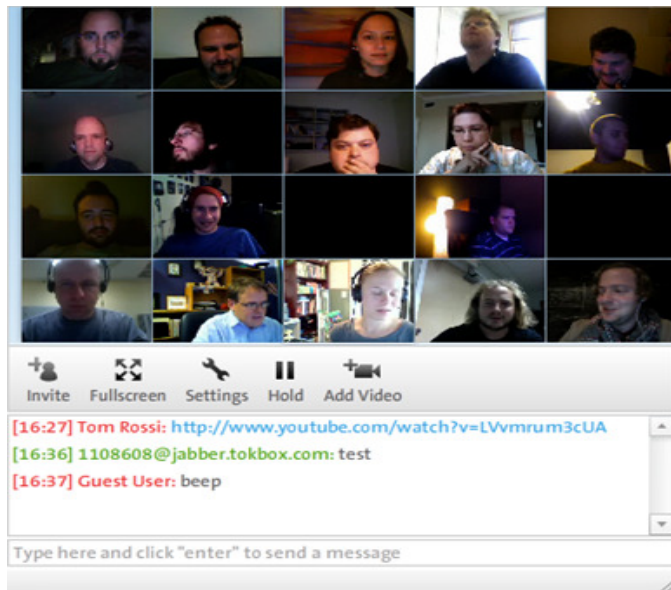




OpenTok™: A Free Video Conferencing Solution for Distance Education

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OpenTok™ is a free open source Web 2.0 application that supports synchronous online instructional delivery via video/audio conferencing. When used in conjunction with a remote screen sharing solution, it is possible to realize a virtual experience commensurate with (if not superior to) that of a traditional "ground-based" classroom.



Video & audio chat with up to 20 participants. Integrated texting.

← Up to 20 video sessions

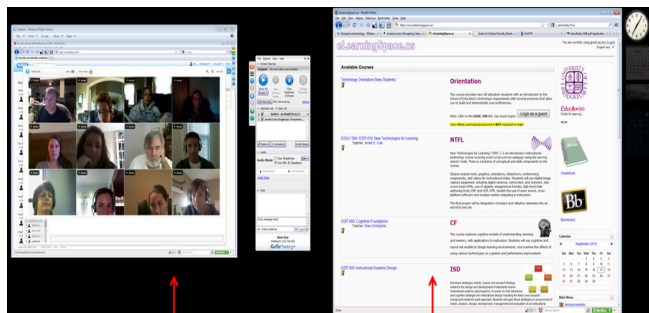
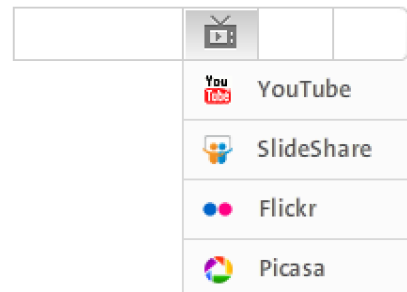
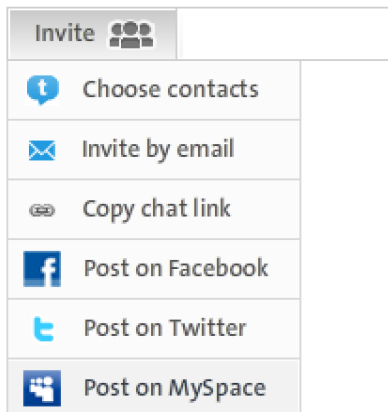
← Session controls

← Text chat area



Invite participants into an ad hoc conference via a simple web link (no software to install).

Share YouTube videos, Slideshows, and images remotely.



Display 1: OpenTok Multipoint Video

Display 2: Screen Shared with Students

A sample DL application, featuring streaming participant videos at left and a shared screen depicting educational content on the right.

Try it at

<http://tinyurl.com/opentok>